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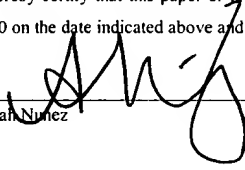
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.122
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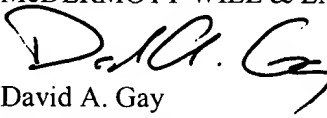
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 23, 2004, now due to expire October 23, 2004, be extended for Five month(s) and set to expire on March 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1080.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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